

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takahiko Iriyama *et al.*

Serial No.: New

Filed: May 29, 2001 (herewith)

For: ISOTROPIC POWDERY MAGNET MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
AND RESIN-BONDED MAGNET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 29, 2001

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination under merits, please amend the above-Identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please renumber pages 1-4 of the claims, which appear after page 35 of the specification, as pages 36-39 respectively.

Please also renumber page 1 of the Abstract of Disclosure, which appears after the claims, as page 40

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The magnetic alloys of the compositions shown in Table 1 were prepared. Peripheral speed of the quenching roll, thickness of the flaky magnet